

Town and County.

—If you receive a copy of this paper read it and pass it along.

—The survey on the Virginia-Carolina is coming steadily on from Todd to Boone.

—A tiny baby girl has taken up her abode at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Stedman in East Boone.

—Just a bit dry, but farm work is not lagging in the least on account of it. The prospects, as we close our forms, are fine for some rain.

—The report that reached town Tuesday evening to the effect that Mr. Roy Critcher was badly hurt by an automobile, is untrue, we are glad to know.

—Old Glory now floats majestically above the post office in Boone. It is a beautiful one, and was sent to the postmaster by Congressman Doughton.

—The registration books will close on next Saturday, and if you wish to vote in the bond election on May 8, you had better be sure that your name is recorded there.

—The Rev. Mr. Isabell began a series of meetings at the court house on Tuesday night. His opening sermon was very good indeed, the subject being The Prodigal Son.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Conley Brown on last Sunday two baby boys. By the way, this is three pairs of twins that have been born to Brown families in Boone township within the past few months.

—Mr. Tracy Council, student at the University, arrived Friday and by consent of his father, Mr. B. J. Council, has decided to remain on the farm this summer, where his services are badly needed. A wise and commendable decision, Tracy.

—Good roads literature has been given almost the entire right of way in this issue to the exclusion of local matters. Sorry this is so, but it seems to us that nothing is so important to us just now as the matters so thoroughly discussed herein.

—Mr. Barney Lathan, of Union county, a student of the A. T. S., is nursing a very serious case of measles at the home of Mr. C. J. Cottrell and is still a very sick man. One of his uncles from his home county, is now with him, and will remain until he is better.

—Mrs. Grover Triplett, of Lenoir, nee Miss Alma Moretz, of Boone, arrived Sunday and will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moretz, for perhaps the next month. The popular lady is always a welcome visitor here, not only by home folks but by friends whom she numbers by her acquaintances.

—Mr. E. S. Coffey returned from Newland court this, Wednesday morning, and reports, on authority of Dr. Hardin, of Shulls Mills, that the condition of Mr. Joe Cook, who was so seriously hurt at the Whiting plant last week, and is now in a hospital at Johnson City, remains very critical, and that, while there is a bare chance for his recovery, the odds are against him.

—The contract for carrying the daily mail between Boone and Lenoir has been awarded to the Lenoir Livery Co., the service to be put on May 15. The daily and Sunday mail will continue until Nov. 1, when the Sunday service will be eliminated until next spring, when it will be taken up again. The mail will leave the office in Boone in the morning and is supposed to return in the afternoon, the round trip covering a distance of 64 miles. This, of course can be done quite easily while machines can be used, but during the winter it will be some job. It will be a great convenience to our people in more ways than one.

Training School Items.

Rev. Mr. Waters talks last week were on the subject of Life. Rev. Mr. Adams will talk to the school at chapel this week.

Miss Bridge tells the school on Saturday about her trip to the meeting of the Home Economic Workers.

Tracy Council is home from the University. His many friends were glad to see him at the school on Saturday.

The Summer School has been announced. The first term begins May 30, and ends July 6, and the second term begins July 10 and closes August 17.

Mrs. I. G. Greer and Miss Reid will attend the Watauga County Baptist Sunday School Convention at Bethel church in Beaver Dam township, from Friday to Sunday. They are booked to talk on the subject, "How to keep boys in their teens in Sunday School."

Mr. George Sherrill, one of our former graduates, was here on Saturday shaking hands with his many friends.

Miss Lona Moretz chaperoned some of the school girls to Lenoir and returned on Sunday.

BLOWING ROCK BREEZES

Rev. Edgar Tufts filled his appointments last Sunday and Sunday night. On Sunday he preached a thoughtful, and forceful sermon on "Preparedness."

The ladies of Blowing Rock will give an ice cream supper next Saturday night for the benefit of the Methodist Church.

"Col." Henry Varner, of Lexington, spoke to the citizens of Blowing Rock last Friday night on "Good Roads." He explained the bond issue so that any one could understand it.

Dr. E. G. Salmons and wife, Mr. Hendrix and wife, and L. L. Critcher, Esq., of Boone, passed through the village last Sunday in a Ford car. Glad to see them in town.

Forest fires have been raging on the east side of the Blue Ridge. Mr. Icehour with a crew of men, has been busy fighting the fire.

Rev. Hodges received a telegram from Hickory, that his baby had measles and whooping cough. We hope he may find the little sufferer much improved.

Mr. J. Lee Hayes says that he will finish the Daingerfield house Wednesday. This beautiful structure has been built by Watauga men.

W. M. F.

Diplomas Awarded To Students Of The Teacher's Training Class.

The first Sunday School Teacher's Training Class ever conducted in Boone Baptist Church, finished the course in the New Convention Normal Manual on Wednesday afternoon, April 18; after which the class was invited to the home of their pastor and teacher, Rev. M. A. Adams, to a luncheon which was enjoyed by all.

On Friday evening following, the class and other Sunday School workers attended a social given at the home of Mrs. R. M. Greene. A short literary programme was rendered by members of the class and refreshments were served. It was a very pleasant occasion.

On Sunday morning at the church hour Brother Adams gave a splendid talk on "The Importance of Trained Workers in the Sunday School," after which he delivered the diplomas to the thirteen members of the class.

It is stated on good authority that a big majority of the larger tax payers of the county favor bonds for good roads. Surely all the smaller tax payers will favor this proposition.

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This "old-time quilting" will long be an oasis in our memories and if we had more social gatherings, we would know and love each other better.

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Notice of Administration.

The undersigned having duly qualified as administrator of the estate of C. J. Coffey, decd., all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of April, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All person indebted to said estate will please settle at once. This April 12, 1917.

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